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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A FILM ON A SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, the period for response having been extended by a concurrently filed Petition For Extension Of Time, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Claims

Kindly add the following new Claims 30-36:

30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said setting includes annealing the film to remove at least one of H₂O and OH from the film with the carbon-containing groups remaining therein.

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